

# :: LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL SPORT WORLD ::

## MID WEST EASY FOR MINING MACHINERY

### Box Makers Were Tired Out Before the Game Last Night Began.

Hammering the ball for a total of twelve hits and with an exceedingly poor defense opposing them, the Mining Machinery nine yesterday evening walked away from the Mid-West team in a one sided game by the score of 15-2.

The Mid-West pitchers worked well, but error after error, just ten in all, spoiled the beans and turned what should have been a good game, over to the machinists by a large score.

A number of the Mid-West players suffered injuries about the hands and arms which also added to their inability to handle the ball properly.

Yesterday was an unusually hard day at the Mid-West box factory due to the large amount of work to be gotten out in the next few days, and most of the players were tired out before they entered the game.

Mills opposed the box makers on the mound and allowed but four hits. The box score follows:

F. M. M. Co.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Mills, p.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Neffien, 2b.	5	2	2	3	4	0
Lowman, 3b.	5	2	1	3	0	0
Pride, c.	4	2	0	7	2	0
Woodard, ss.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Lauchester, r.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Bogges, 1b.	2	2	3	6	0	1
Knox, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Alltop, m.	4	2	2	1	0	0

Totals	39	15	12	21	7	1
MID-WEST	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Funk, 2-s.	2	1	1	5	2	1
Elliot, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	3
Hamilton, c.	3	0	1	5	3	0
Curtis, ss-p.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Curry, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	1
H. Carpenter, m-2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Reed, p-ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
Merrifield, 1b.	2	0	1	8	0	0
Rogers, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0

Totals	24	2	4	21	9	10
F. M. M. Co.	713	040	0	15		
Mid-West	000	002	0	2		

Two base hits Bogges, Neffien, Mills, Merrifield, Rogers, Funk. Three base hits Bogges, Woodard. Sacrifice hits Funk, Stolen bases Mills 2, Lowman, Pride, Left on bases, Mid-West, 2; F. M. M. Co. 2. First base on errors Mid-West 1; F. M. M. Co. 9. Struck out by Mills 8; by Curtis 6; hits apportioned off Reed 3 in 3-3 innings; off Curtis 8 in 6-1-3 innings; off Mills 4 in 7 innings. Wild pitch, Mills. Passed balls Pride 2; Hamilton 2. Umpire Haney. Attendance 150. Time 2 hrs.

### Red Belt Back on Monongah Glass

A new figure was seen at South Side park yesterday evening when the Monongah Glass went on the field for their daily practice. The new man was none other than "Red" Belt, star short stop, who played with the Monongah Glass team before he went into the service.

For the past several months Belt has been in France, just recently returning to Fairmont. The management of the Monongah Glass team announces that "Red" will be in the game Saturday against the Mining Machinery.

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## Sport Chatter

By The Onlooker.

But twenty-four men were at bat against the Mining Machinery yesterday evening.

Elliot was a new man who made his appearance on the Mid-West line-up yesterday evening. If the "Onlooker" is not badly mistaken several other new players could be used.

For about \$10 the City League could replace that chicken wire on the top of the grandstand and save about \$15 worth of baseballs per week.

Why couldn't the Wholesalers have got some of those hits against the M. M. Co. last Saturday?

They sure must have been hitting the ball accurately to get twenty hits in five innings.

A woman spectator at a City League game the other evening, after learning that the umpire got \$1 per game, asked how much the time-keeper got.

Speaking of ladies attending the City League games reminds the "Onlooker" that the Monongah Glass of girl poet has not written any poems recently.

### Bellview Pitchers Not Strong Enough

The Wholesalers of the City league yesterday evening took a little trip over to the old fair grounds where they played the Bellview team. A number of Montana players were in the Bellview line-up but just the same the Wholesalers got away with a victory. None of the Bellview pitchers were strong enough for the Wholesalers who made twenty hits and registered eighteen runs. The final score after five innings of play was 18-2 in favor of the Wholesalers.

Crow started to pitch for Bellview but was knocked from the rubber in the second inning. Harold was on the mound for the City league nine and pitched a consistent game.

**Came Out Ahead.** He—Have you ever loved and lost? She—Oh no! The jury gave me very good damages.—Answers.

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## Two Good Games on the Saturday Card

Two unusually good games are scheduled for South Side park next Saturday afternoon and one of the expected crowds of the season is expected to be present for the game. The first game will begin at 2 p. m. and will be between the Mining Machinery and Monongah Glass teams.

The second game will begin at 4 p. m. and will be between the Wholesalers and Watson building teams. The four teams are about evenly matched, being the first four teams in the league standing, and unusually good games should result.

Strengthened by the addition of their new players, the Mining Machinery team is determined to trounce the Monongah Glass and will make every effort to this end.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
National League.  
New York 9, Pittsburgh 0; Pittsburgh 6, New York 1; Brooklyn 6, Chicago 0; Cincinnati 7, Boston 6; Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	26	.679
Cincinnati	57	28	.671
Chicago	46	37	.554
Brooklyn	41	42	.494
Pittsburgh	42	45	.483
Boston	31	50	.383
St. Louis	30	51	.370
Philadelphia	28	51	.354

**Games Scheduled Today.**  
New York at Pittsburgh; Philadelphia at St. Louis; Brooklyn at Washington; Boston at Cincinnati.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
American League.  
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1; \*New York 6, Chicago 5; Chicago 5, New York 3; Detroit 3, Boston 1; Boston 3, Detroit 2; Washington 1, St. Louis 0.

\*Ten innings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	56	33	.629
Detroit	50	38	.568
Cleveland	50	39	.562
New York	48	38	.558
St. Louis	46	40	.532
Boston	38	48	.442
Washington	38	52	.422
Philadelphia	24	62	.279

**Games Scheduled Today.**  
Detroit at Boston; Cleveland at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Washington; Chicago at New York.

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## Bottlemakers to Play Railroaders Tonight

In the City League this evening the Owens and B. & O. teams will play baseball and a good game is expected. The teams are about evenly matched and the score should be close.

Tomorrow evening the Mid-West and West Virginian teams are scheduled to play. The games will start at the usual hour, 6:30 p. m.

## City League Managers to Meet This Evening

A meeting of the managers of the City League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8:30 o'clock immediately after the Owens-B. & O. game at South Side park.

The managers of the league have not met since late in June. M. L. Cleveland, president of the league, has returned to the city after a vacation and will preside at the meeting this evening.

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## CITY LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

F. M. M. Co. 15; Mid-West 2.

Games Today.

B. & O. vs. Owens.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Monongah Glass	11	0	1.000
Watson Building	10	2	.833
F. M. M. Co.	8	5	.615
Wholesalers	7	5	.583
West Virginian	5	9	.357
Owens	4	9	.308
B. & O.	4	11	.267
Mid-West	3	11	.214

**EVERYBODY**

Is war gardening—doing their bit—but if they would have their "bit" prove to be a "big bit" and really worth while—they should visit the Hall Hardware company and supply themselves with garden seeds and a complete outfit of garden tools. There you will find everything needed to make your garden a success.—Adv.

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## HOULT

Former Pastor Here.

Rev. D. B. Groves, a former pastor of this place, is visiting at Bellview and will preach at the church here tonight.

**Box Supper.**

The young people of the church and Sunday school will hold a box supper and festival Saturday night, the proceeds to go for repairs to the church. The church is being repaired and painted outside and varnished and papered inside.

**Special Sermon.**

The pastor, Rev. McNemar, will preach a special sermon Sunday on the topic, "Perfect Love" and desires a good congregation.

**Mrs. Wilson Home.**

News from Mrs. Florence Wilson, of Forest, Ohio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McElfresh, is to the effect that she is home again after undergoing her operation at Toledo, and able to walk about.

**Mrs. Hoult Better.**

This correspondent was misinformed in regard to the condition of Mrs. Lou Hoult. There was a consultation at Cook's hospital as to her condition, but there is to be no other operation and she is getting along as well as

could be expected and her recovery is confidently expected.

**Another House Occupied.** Roy Huffman who lately returned from the army, has gone to house-keeping, occupying the other new house of Hoult Brothers.

**GOOD ROADS IN DODDRIDGE.**

WEST UNION, W. Va., July 31.—The Doddridge county court has designated August 8 for a special election to be held in McClellan district to decide on the imposition of a 50 cent ten-year levy for the improvement of the main road through the district from the Harrison county line by way of Casaca, Sedalia, Center Point, Ashley and Eagle Mills to the Tyler county line. The road is 17 1/2 miles long and the estimated cost of its improvement is \$622,377.

**SOLDIER REPORTED DEAD HOME.**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 31.—Sergeant Will C. Adams surprised his relatives here, who thought him dead, by stepping into his home recently. He had been listed as killed in battle by the War department. Sergeant Adams was wounded in the Argonne.

**No Loss of Animation.**

"I suppose Crimson Gulch is quiet since the bar closed." "Not yet," said Cactus Joe. "All you've got to do is to say 'prohibition' and everybody begins to argue at the top of his voice."—Washington Star.



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